

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the Title of the Invention from the PCT Application with the following new title:

SPLICE STRUCTURE OF SUPERCONDUCTING CABLE.

Please replace paragraph [0043] with the following rewritten paragraph:

(Treatment of shielding layer)

In the present embodiment, the shielding layers of the cable cores 102 extending from the superconducting cables 100 are connected at a shield connection part 50 to form a short circuit. In this structure, a leaked magnetic field is not easily generated outside the cable cores [[100]] 102.